

## **ABSTRACT**

5           [048] The invention is incorporated in a clamp that can quickly clamp and  
release an object between two plates. The invention enables a user to quickly  
clamp an object with one hand and without the need for mechanical assistance to  
increase the clamping pressure on the clamped object like a screw clamp or a  
ratcheting clamp. The invention enables a user to quickly clamp and release objects  
10 such as bicycles, shotguns and other objects without damaging those objects in the  
clamping process. The clamp can be mounted to a wall, table or other structure to  
provide a convenient and easy way to store and mount objects.